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SUBJECT: LAWS GOVERNING ARMS EXPORTS

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1. AS REPORTED REF (D), A SPECIFIC EXPORT LICENSE IS REQUIRED FOR EXPORTATION OF FIREARMS, AMMUNITION AND OTHER ORDINANCE FROM TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO. AS FAR AS WE CAN LEARN, THERE ARE NO LAWS DEALING WITH ARMS EXPORTS NOR ANY FORMAL REGULATIONS OTHER THAN THE LICENSE REQUIREMENT. JUDGING FROM THE GENERALLY STRICT CONTROLS IMPOSED UPON IMPORTS AND USE OF FIREARMS (REFTEL B), EMBASSY DOUBTS THAT EXPORT OF ANY SUCH GOODS WOULD BE PERMITTED ON ANY SORT OF COMMERCIAL BASIS. INDIVIDUALS OF COURSE MAY RECEIVE PERMISSION TO EXPORT PERSONALLY-OWNED

WEAPONS AND AMMUNITION FOR HUNTING TRIPS
WHEN PERMANENTLY DEPARTING

THE COUNTRY.

2. INASMUCH AS ANY WEAPONS LEGALLY EXPORTED FROM TRINIDAD WOULD FIRST HAVE TO HAVE BEEN LEGALLY IMPORTED AND DULY
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REGISTERED, EMBASSY BELIEVES THAT GOTT DOES EFFECTIVELY

ADMINISTER ITS FIREARM REGULATIONS, AND THAT COMMERCIAL
EXPORTS OR TRANSSHIPMENTS OF WEAPONS DO NOT OCCUR.
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